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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.

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For : **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued July 14, 2004, please consider  
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.

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